REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims are 1-5, which have been amended to improve their form. Reconsideration is expressly requested.

Claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite in the recitation of "preferably" in claim 1 and in lacking sufficient antecedent basis for the recitation of "one washer." In response, Applicants have amended the claims to improve their form. It is respectfully submitted that all currently pending claims fully comply with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

As the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-5 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, set forth in the Office Action, which it is respectfully submitted Applicants have done herein, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

In summary, claims 1-5 have been amended. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed and that this application be passed to issue.



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